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C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 2203

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN CUBAN AIRSPACE

REF: A) HAVANA 1946; B) STATE 175088

1. USINT, JULY 31, RECEIVED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (MINREX) NOTE NUMBER 1349 DATED JULY 24 WHICH STATES THAT, ON JULY 7, US PRIVATE CESSNA AIRCRAFT (NO IDENTIFYING NUMBER) ENTERED CUBAN AIRSPACE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION THROUGH GIRON INTERNATIONAL AIR CORRIDOR. CESSNA WAS INTERCEPTED AT 0849 LOCAL TIME THIRTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF VARADERO. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 0940 LOCAL TIME SOME 200 KILOMETERS NORTH OF MARIEL. NOTE CONTINUES THAT AT 1403 SAME DAY US "MILITARY COORDINATOR" IN MIAMI AIR CONTROL TOLD HAVANA AIR CONTROL THAT A CESSNA, NUMBER N3928C, HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED BY CUBANS BUT AIRCRAFT WAS UNKNOWN TO US AUTHORITIES.

2. COMMENT: INCIDENT MENTIONED IN CUBAN NOTE APPEARS IDENTICAL TO THAT CITED IN PARA)C OF REFTEL B. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS OF REFTEL B, WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND NOTE TO MINREX INDICATING THAT INCIDENT WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY US, BUT REQUEST CLARIFICATION ON SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM CUBANS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER ANY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO SUGGESTION IN PARA 5, REFTEL A.

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